



Fort Pillow State Historic Park 2004 Activities Calendar



All activities listed are free and open to the public. Some activities have participation limits and require advance reservations. Additional weekend programs are offered across the year. Call Ranger Tim Poole or the park office staff for further information (731) 738-5581.

February 7, 14, and 28 (Saturdays) Meet at the museum auditorium for a presentation at 2:00 p.m. on the **USCT of Fort Pillow and the Civil War** in celebration of Black History Month.

February 14 (Saturday) Meet at the museum at 9:00 a.m. for a guided bird hike to participate in the **Great Backyard Birdcount** (See more information to participate from home at www.birdsource.com).

March 27 (Saturday) Join other park volunteers for **Park Day** sponsored by Fort Pillow State Historic Park and the Civil War Preservation Trust. Participate in trail work and other activities to help preserve and protect this site. *Register by March 12 to receive a Park Day t-shirt.*

April 17-18 (Saturday and Sunday) We invite you to bring the entire family to enjoy the **Spring Civil War Living History Weekend** to honor the **140th Anniversary of the Battle of Fort Pillow**. See reenactors in period attire demonstrating daily life for soldiers and civilians during the Civil War. The weekend will feature demonstrations, invited lectures, guided hikes and tours, battle skirmishes, and other activities.

May 29-31 (Memorial Day Weekend) Join us at Fort Pillow SHP for a weekend of programs and presentations – something for everyone. This weekend kicks off our **Summer Programming** with daily activities planned for visitors including guided hikes, crafts, games, historical talks and tours, demonstrations, junior rangers, and more. Summer programming concludes Labor Day weekend. *Call for each week's schedule.*

June 5 (Saturday) Kids bring your fishing gear to the lake at Fort Pillow SHP for our annual **Youth Fishing Rodeo** to celebrate Free Fishing Day in Tennessee! Prizes are awarded to youth participants. *Registration begins at the lake at 8:00 a.m.*

July 4 (Sunday) Celebrate Independence Day with us through a variety of activities including traditional outdoor games, an evening hayride, and a nighttime cannon firing. *No fireworks are allowed at Tennessee State Parks.*

September 4-6 (Labor Day Weekend) We invite you to participate in a weekend full of activities and presentations as we wrap up our **Summer Programming**.

November 6-7 (Saturday and Sunday) Get out to experience the cool breezes and fall colors at our **Fall Civil War Living History Weekend**. See a variety of demonstrations and presentations on military and civilian life during the Civil War.

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